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THE modest size of the 4½ per cent dividend declared at the twelfth general meeting of the Jerusalem Economic Corporation's shareholders is indicative of the structure and functions of the company. The JEC is not mainly concerned with profits, because it belongs to public bodies (the Government, the Jerusalem Municipality, the Jewish National Fund and others) but with promoting the industrialization of Jerusalem.

INDUSTRY IN JERUSALEM

This it does by acquiring and developing sites and putting up factory space, some of which (like the new Diamond Centre) it equips with machinery. It rents out or sells the premises on a business basis. It prefers in fact to sell its assets, because it has no vested interests in any undertaking, seeking always to re-invest the money in new enterprises. In addition, it acts as consultant without making any charge for its services. The JEC acts as a guardian and adviser to all would-be industrialists in Israel's capital.

The transformation of Jerusalem into an industrial centre could not have been achieved without the existence of a responsible business organization to push and press continually for development. Jerusalem does not possess the natural advantages that facilitate the spontaneous growth of industry. It does not lie near an area of mineral deposits like Beersheba, has no port or waterway like Haifa, and is not situated in the centre of a densely populated region like Tel Aviv. Therefore someone had to start the ball rolling in Jerusalem, for the creation of each factory facilitates the creation of the next. About 80 per cent of the major industrial enterprises established in Jerusalem since the foundation of the State are housed in buildings constructed by the JEC.

The original objective of the company has in large measure been achieved, in that Jerusalem has at last become one of Israel's important industrial centres. A potential manufacturer needs less persuasion nowadays to build his plant at the tip of the Jerusalem Corridor than he did a decade ago.

Yet further objectives have emerged in the meantime. Jerusalem must become more self-sufficient industrially, so as to accelerate the pace of her economic development. She needs more warehouses that will supply materials and parts on demand. She requires ancillary industries, so that industrial processes can be completed without costly shipments to and fro. Above all, her small businesses and family workshops must be reorganized in order to achieve greater specialization and the economies of large-scale production.

The time may be ripe for the JEC to jettison some of its paternal functions and go into business on the largest possible scale. This would involve raising capital by selling shares to the public. The Corporation has studied this question and faces an evident dilemma. Private investors seek high dividends, which can only be achieved by putting business considerations first. The JEC would have to become less of a public institution and more of a commercial enterprise than it is at present.

Mr. Schattner, Chairman of the JEC, has stated that the worker is more productive in Jerusalem than in other parts of the country, probably because of the far more favourable climate. Despite the relatively high price of water for industrial use (which the JEC is discussing with the Municipality at present) costs are reasonable in Jerusalem today as regards transport, credit facilities and many other services. Jerusalem's industry no longer needs to be nursed. The JEC must continue to help the firm which needs to re-organize — but on a business basis, and against payment.

Only by achieving the highest technological and managerial standards the hard way will Jerusalem achieve its population target of 250,000 citizens, while emancipating itself from dependence on special aid from the nation's Treasury.

N.R.P. in Final Bid For Broad Coalition

Jerusalem Post Political Correspondent

In a final effort to persuade all coalition parties to reconstitute the present Government under Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, the National Religious Party Executive decided last night to postpone until Thursday its final decision to join a narrow coalition Cabinet with Mapai and Agudat Yisrael only.

Summing up the long and dramatic Executive meeting in Jerusalem, Interior Minister Shapiro said that political and security conditions made it imperative that the N.R.P. should join even a narrow coalition Government.

"This step must be taken at the risk that other parties will open a political campaign against us," he stressed, "but in time they will understand that it was our regard for the good of the State that made us take this decision."

Mr. Shapiro added that he prefers the formation of a new Government to elections now even if the N.R.P. could not obtain all the concessions that people imagined. The N.R.P. leader appealed once more to his colleagues to give the decision a strong majority.

Prime Minister Ben-Gurion is to come this morning to Jerusalem to attend the joint meeting of the Mapai Secretariat and the Party's Knesset Members, which is to decide on the Party's next step. Mr. Ben-Gurion is likely to postpone his reply to the President until the end of the week, after the N.R.P. has decided whether or not to join the coalition.

Commenting on last night's decision of the N.R.P. Mapai leaders termed it another step towards the formation of a new Government. The N.R.P.'s wish to make a final effort to persuade the other coalition parties to return was termed an "understandable move" aimed at emphasizing the N.R.P.'s wish to reconstitute the present coalition Cabinet.

In proposing the resolution to negotiate with the former coalition parties, Mr. Z. Wahrhaftig, M.K., said that public opinion was opposed to elections. Even members of parties which had formally proposed elections, had "sent me notes encouring us to maintain our opposition to elections."

Mr. Y. Raphael, M.K., said propagandists had exploited Mapai's internal problems and turned them into a "public psychosis." Mr. Ben-Gurion might have many personal faults, Mr. Raphael said, but his historical achievements must carry tremendous weight in the conduct of the affairs of the State.

Opposition to joining the coalition was expressed by Mr. A. Basok, who said Mapai was at present "not one party but several," and it was difficult to join forces with such a body. Mr. David Neumann, Petah Tikva City Councillor, joining in the opposition, said this was a historical opportunity to show that "one could not kick the public without serious consequences." It was not so much Mr. Ben-Gurion one had cause to fear but "his young henchmen."

Mr. Elitzur Divon, Head of the Interior Minister's Office, declared this was an opportunity for the N.R.P. to show it was concerned not only with religious matters, but with broader issues such as democracy and foreign policy.

Speakers who favoured joining a narrow coalition noted this would bring an improvement in the situation of religious Jewry in the State and was thus a practical matter rather than an ideological matter. The speakers included Messrs. S. Z. Shragai, Naphtali Hollander, Naphtali Stern and A. Goellman.

It is understood that the N.R.P. Ministers will begin their talks with the other coalition parties today. At the same time, they are expected by Thursday to agree with Mapai representatives on the conditions on which they will enter a narrow coalition.

Rosen's Proposal To NRP 'Private'

Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen said yesterday that he was not acting in the name or with the knowledge of his colleagues in the Progressive Party when he wrote to Interior Minister Haim Moshe Shapiro last week. In his letter, the Justice Minister suggested that the National Religious Party join Mapai in a narrow Coalition and thus obviate the need of Knesset elections.

In a statement to the press, Mr. Rosen added that although he himself refuses to sit in a Government with Prime Minister Ben-Gurion, he had not been opposed to his party's replacing him in the Cabinet. Only when he failed to convince his party to do so, he said, he "saw fit to send Mr. Shapiro a letter, in my own hand, setting forth my view that there was no objective justification for the N.R.P.'s adopting the stand of the Progressive Party."

Mr. Rosen issued his statement in response to strong criticism of his stand as asking the N.R.P. to take a step which he and his party were not prepared to take.

Brezhnev Flies Home From African Tour

PARIS (UPI). — The Soviet President, Mr. Leonid Brezhnev, flew home from an African tour yesterday.

Moscow Radio said Mr. Brezhnev, who visited Ghana, Guinea and Morocco, flew from Rabat en route to Moscow. His turbo-prop jet airliner took the same route it followed to begin the tour February 10, when three jet fighters buzzed the plane and fired warning shots in front of it as it passed 130 kms. north of Algiers that day.

Jacob Hodes, Zionist Journalist, Dies

Jacob Hodes, for many years editor of the "New Judea" monthly magazine, published first in London and then in Jerusalem by the Zionist Organization, died last night in Jerusalem at the age of 74.

He was born in Russia, but lived most of his life in England. Details of the funeral were not available last night.

Formosa Plane Said Downed over Laos

TOKYO (AP). — Peking Radio reported yesterday that pro-Communist forces in Laos shot down a Chinese Nationalist plane over Laos Sunday morning. It said all six aboard were killed.

The Chinese broadcast, quoting the clandestine Pathet Lao Radio, said that four officers of the "Chiang Kai-shek clique and two officers of the Laotian traitorous clique" on board the "U.S.-made plane" were killed.

U.S. Urges Joint Action on Laos

WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. yesterday asked all other governments, including the Soviet Union, to "work together constructively" in carrying out the goal of a neutral Laos proclaimed by King Savang Vatthana.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk called in the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Mikhail Menshikov, for a talk on the King's new proposal.

Britain yesterday gave full backing to the King's proposal for the despatch to his country of a neutral commission of Malaya, Burma and Cambodia.

In a long prepared statement, the Foreign Office spokesman called on the neutral nations concerned to respond to the appeal.

At the same time, the spokesman announced that the Soviet Union replied last Saturday to the British proposal of January 21 for reconvening the International Control Commission for Laos established by the 1954 Geneva Conference on Indo-China, and consisting of delegates from India, Canada and Poland.

He declined to disclose the contents of the Russian reply, but diplomatic observers assumed that it was not entirely favourable.

The King's new plan "contains all the elements which will be required in order to give Laos a genuine internationally recognized status of neutrality," the spokesman said.

Diplomatic observers said yesterday's all-out backing for the King's proposal for a three-nation neutral commission for Laos as a fresh start implied that Britain had dropped the alternative proposal to send back the commission established in 1954.

Peking Stand Precludes Border Talks — Nehru

NEW DELHI. — Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru told Parliament yesterday that there can be no negotiations with China on the frontier problem unless China vacates territory occupied wrongfully and "broadly accepts" India's position.

He said that the Sino-Indian border is defined and this has been proved in talks between the two countries.

Referring to Members' demands for effective measures to end Chinese occupation of Indian territory, Mr. Nehru said such action would almost inevitably lead to war. No one could welcome war and, if it took place, it might "last a whole lifetime."

(UPI, Reuter)

Macmillan, Adenauer To Discuss Market

BONN. — West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer is to confer tomorrow with British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan on how Britain can be brought closer to the Common Market, Foreign Minister Heinrich von Brentano said yesterday.

Brentano told a news conference on his return from Washington that the meeting in London might also pave the way to a future meeting between the heads of government of the Eroupean Economic Community and the rival European Free Trade Association. *(AP, Reuter)*

AFTER MIDNIGHT

The U.S. Development Loan Fund yesterday agreed to lend $10m. to the Industrial Development Bank of Israel, and at the same time, signed a $6m. loan agreement for the Israel telephone system. The Israel Bank will use the funds to extend loans to private enterprises in Israel for the purchase of goods and services in the U.S.

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Canadian Prime Minister John Diefenbaker conferred in Washington last night with U.S. President John Kennedy.

UK Announces Own Nuclear Deterrent

LONDON (Reuter). — Nuclear bombers equipped first with the British Blue Steel stand-off bomb and from the mid-1960's with the American Skybolt with British warheads, will give Britain an effective independent nuclear deterrent for the next 10 years.

This was stated yesterday by Mr. Julian Amery, Air Minister, in a memorandum accompanying the Air Estimates for 1961-1962.

The cost of providing the deterrent in the coming year will be around £165m.—more than £12 per head of the population. The net total of air estimates for 1961-1962 was £526,670,000 — compared with £535,460,010 in the current year before taking into account receipt of £2m. from West Germany.

In the mid-1960's, Britain will bring into service the ground-hugging supersonic TSR 2 aircraft — capable of penetrating to its target at tree-top level under the enemy radar screen, the memorandum said.

Squadrons of English Electric Lightning jet fighters (reported to be capable of 1,500 mph.) are now in service armed with de Havilland Firestreak air-to-air missiles, the memorandum disclosed.

It said that the Canberra bomber squadrons stationed in Cyprus will be largely re-equipped with later marks of aircraft in the coming year.

WEST GERMANY TO BUILD TANKS

BONN (Reuter). — The first tanks to be built in Germany since the war will go into production at the year's end, Franz-Josef Strauss, West German Defence Minister, said in an interview published yesterday in the independent newspaper "Die Welt."

A Ministry spokesman, questioned about the interview, said it was not yet decided whether the tanks would be a German model or a model embodying features of the German tank and a French prototype.

Informed sources said Franco-German ideas are for a fast, light tank of under 40 tons, several tons lighter than Britain's Centurion and Chieftain.

French in Official Contact With Algerian Rebels

By MAURICE CARR, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Official contact between the French Government and the FLN has been established as a prelude to the meeting between President de Gaulle and Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba here this coming weekend, it is reliably learned.

This contact — designed to set at rest fears of FLN leaders that Algeria's fate is being settled over their heads — became possible after previous unofficial soundings showed that the FLN was willing to consider the Gaullist peace formula whereby France would grant Algeria early independence in return for an FLN undertaking to maintain "friendly association" with France.

According to "Sirius" (the pseudonym of the editor of "Le Monde," Hubert Beuve-Mery), fresh from a talk in Zurich with Bourguiba, the following subjects will have to be thrashed out in the forthcoming French-FLN negotiations in order to achieve this "friendly association":

The definition and safeguarding of the rights of the European settlers; the protection of French Moslems from FLN reprisals; the organization of co-existence or even cooperation between the French Army and the FLN armed forces; the establishment of a provisional Franco-Algerian Government for the difficult transition of Algeria from French to Nationalist rule; and how and when to hold the referendum on self-determination.

"Over and above the foregoing, the peace of North Africa or Western Europe, perhaps world peace, is at stake," declares Beuve-Mery, who goes on to reveal Gen. de Gaulle's geopolitical concepts which manifestly have Bourguiba's blessings:

Confederation or federation between the nascent Algerian State and the already mature Tunisian State, with possibly Libya joining in (it will be noted that no mention is made of Morocco, which, unlike Tunisia, has turned away from the West towards Russia and which, moreover, has territorial claims on Western Algeria); a Mediterranean pact (this is a revival of a long-standing French plan for a military alliance between countries on both sides of the Mediterranean, with the French fleet — which Gen. de Gaulle has already detached from NATO — serving as a principal link); economic ties with the Common Market; common exploitation of the Sahara riches under a specially constituted international authority.

"Dangerous chimeras, one will say. Perhaps," comments Beuve-Mery, but adds that risks must be taken to solve the Algerian conflict which will only be aggravated if allowed to continue.

The ideal he indicates will be an emancipated Algeria following in the footsteps of Bourguiba's Tunisia, "without chaos and without surrender to a new colonialism worse than the preceding one."

Violence Against Moslem Officials

ALGIERS (AP). — A Moslem Councillor of Constantine was shot dead in a street of his city yesterday.

On Sunday night, a bomb was exploded against the home of a Moslem Government official known as a supporter of President de Gaulle. The official, M. Djelic Aouigher, Councillor and Assistant to the Mayor of Kolea, his wife and three children, were not hurt. Kolea is a small market town near Blida, south of Algiers.

Terrorist bombings by both Moslems and French extremists continued to plague Algeria despite heavy police and army patrols in Algiers and elsewhere.

A Moslem terrorist grenade wounded three French soldiers in the Algiers Moslem quarter Sunday night. Early yesterday morning a terrorist grenade exploded against the door of a bakery in Oran. No one was injured.

NASSER IN SYRIA FOR MERGER FETE

Abdul Nasser arrived at Latakia by sea yesterday afternoon to take part in the celebrations of the third anniversary of the Egyptian-Syrian merger.

According to Damascus Radio, he declared in a speech on his arrival that "the agents of the imperialists of Washington, London, Jerusalem and Paris" are working to disrupt the union. He said they had incited traitors to smuggle large quantities of currency out of Syria, but nothing had deterred Syria from remaining in the UAR, a part of the greater Arab unity, and its economy was now reviving after successive years of drought.

Nasser was accompanied by Deputy President and War Minister Abdul Hakim Amer and Interior Minister Zacharia Mohi e-Din.

Iraqi Ambassador Assumes Jordan Post

AMMAN (Reuter). — Brigadier Abdul Karim Shaker arrived here yesterday by air from Baghdad to take up his post as Iraqi Ambassador to Jordan.

Jordan and Iraq recently resumed diplomatic relations after their severance following the Iraqi revolution in 1958. Wasfi Tell took up his post as Jordan Ambassador to Iraq last December 12.

Preparations are being made here for an official visit of the Iraqi Foreign Minister, Hashem Jawad, probably at the end of this month.

Iran-Iraq Dispute On Gulf Rights

High-level talks are now in progress to settle the dispute between Iraq and Persia on navigation rights in the Persian Gulf, Amman Radio reported yesterday. The dispute arose when Iraq refused Persia's demand for sole responsibility for piloting tankers making for Abadan. The demand is based on a 1956 treaty.

The dispute has so far held up six tankers at Abadan and a number of others waiting at the Gulf mouth to proceed there.

Venezuelan Army Coup Collapses

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI). — A dissident army group yesterday attempted to seize control of the military academy and a radio station but President Romulo Betancourt's Government announced it had defeated the uprising.

The rebels surrendered without firing a shot.

TWA Suspends All Flights

NEW YORK (AP). — Trans World Airlines and American Airlines have announced suspension of all flight operations as of midnight last night because of a walk-out by flight engineers.

Belgian Elections Next Month

BRUSSELS (Reuter). — King Baudouin yesterday rejected the resignation of Liberal Ministers from the Cabinet but signed a decree dissolving Parliament.

A Government source said it had been decided to hold general elections on March 26.

The nine Liberal Ministers walked out last Friday when the Catholics decided to impose before the elections on March 26 higher taxes provided for in the new "austerity bill" but to suspend until after the poll the bill's provisions for social security economies.

The Liberals had announced they would hold up indefinitely the signature of decrees required to put the new law into effect if the King rejected their resignations.

Before their walkout, the Liberal Ministers in the coalition accused the Catholics of shelving the unpopular bill under pressure from Catholic trade unions and in a bid to increase the party's electoral prospects.

The Liberal Ministers met privately yesterday morning. Sources close to the Liberal Party said they were deciding whether to yield to political and economic pressure to reconsider their decision.

It was understood later that Baron Kronackr, Liberal leader in the Lower House, had persuaded his fellow Liberals to withdraw their resignations on condition that the Catholics shelve the measures providing for higher taxes.

The Catholics agreed to this, and a compromise was thus reached.

Soviets Blame Dag For Slaying of 6 Lumumbists

North Rhodesia Demands Freedom

LONDON (AP). — The two main Negro political parties of Northern Rhodesia last night demanded an end of Britain's status as protecting power of their sprawling country south of the Congo.

The United National Independence Party and the African National Congress joined in sending a letter to Queen Elizabeth demanding the withdrawal of the Northern Rhodesia treaty.

This was the protectorate agreement concluded in the 19th Century between African chiefs and representatives of Queen Victoria.

Mr. Kenneth Kaunda, leader of the United National Independence Party, told newsmen:

"Finding that Her Majesty's Ministers are not in a position to respect the treaty, we naturally demanded the withdrawal of the treaty so that we can look after our own interests."

The action seems to complete the break in talks with the British Government on the shape of a new constitution for the territory which, with Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, forms the Central African Federation.

In Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia, Sir Roy Welensky, the Rhodesian Federal Prime Minister, said yesterday: "We ourselves are fully prepared to preserve the Federation."

ISRAEL FREES ARAB FROZEN ACCOUNTS

AMMAN (Reuter). — Prime Minister Bahjat Talhouni said yesterday that negotiations with the U.N. over the release of Arab refugees' accounts "frozen" in Israel banks had been successfully concluded.

The date of the release of the funds and arrangements for their payment would be announced very soon, he told reporters.

Most of the blocked accounts, estimated to total between (100,000) and (300,000), is in small deposits in Bank Le'umi and various smaller Israel banks. As on previous occasions when funds were released the U.N. authorities in Jerusalem will take the deposits, including cash and Mandatory Bearer Bonds, to the Old City and place them in the charge of Barclays Bank there.

The Jordan press will presumably in a day or so give details of how applicants for the return of deposits can register. Applications will probably be accepted at any branch of Barclays in any Arab country.

Between 1952 and 1954 Israel released close to £3m. in blocked accounts and the contents of safe deposit boxes.

Israel Envoys Confer In Montevideo

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay (AP). — Israel envoys to Latin American countries yesterday opened a three-day conference designed "to strengthen friendly cultural and economic ties between Israel and Latin American countries and to coordinate this task through Israel's diplomatic representatives."

The Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Dr. Haim Yahil, is chairman of the conference.

Cairo Request for UN Conference Spurned

The UAR invitation to the U.N. Economic Commission for Africa, now meeting in Addis Ababa, to hold its next session in Cairo was turned down after the Sudanese Secretary of the Commission pointed out that its proceedings must be accessible to all members of the U.N., it is learned in Jerusalem.

Israel would not be able to attend a Cairo meeting.

The Sudanese delegate pointed out that the venue of last year's meeting of the U.N. Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East was switched from Pakistan to Bangkok on the same grounds.

The Commission decided to meet in Accra next year.

Men Handed to Tribal Enemies

UNITED NATIONS. — Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjold told the U.N. Security Council yesterday that six associates of the slain Congo leader Patrice Lumumba had been killed in secessionist Kasai Province after they had been delivered into the hands of Lumumba's bitter tribal enemies by the Leopoldville Government.

The Council heard the announcement in shocked silence. It gave place to a strong attack on the Secretary-General by Mr. Valerian Zorin of the Soviet Union, which is demanding Mr. Hammarskjold's removal from his post.

He put full blame on Mr. Hammarskjold and Belgium for support of the Kasavubu regime, secessionist leader Moise Tshombe and army strongman Maj.-Gen. Joseph Mobutu, and demanded the arrest of both Tshombe and Mobutu.

Before the Council adjourned its morning session until the afternoon, it heard the U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Adlai Stevenson, express America's "shock, revulsion and indignation" at the latest "example of barbarity."

Later, Mr. Stevenson urged support for a Liberian resolution asking the Council to meet in the Congo, or elsewhere in Central Africa, to investigate the executions.

The French Ambassador, M. Arnaud Berard, told the Council: "My delegation has learned with indignation of the new acts of violence" and expressed anew the French Government's concern over developments in the Congo.

UAR Asks Action

Opening the evening session the UAR delegate, Omar Loutfi, demanded immediate U.N. action to condemn the latest political slayings and to strengthen the hands of the U.N. to avert a civil war.

Mr. Hammarskjold was the first speaker as the Council resumed its Congo debate in the morning.

The Secretary-General said he had sent messages to Congo officials Saturday night urgently demanding information about rumours that a number of pro-Lumumba officials had been executed. Yesterday morning he was informed by Mr. Rjeshwar Dayal, his special representative in the Congo, that Mr. Dayal had been notified by the "so-called Minister of Justice of South Kasai" that six men had been executed.

"It is with shock and revulsion that I make this announcement," the Secretary-General said. He traced through the names of the six men killed — among them Jean Finant, formes President of Orientale Province who had been held in jail since October 7 last, 22-year-old Gilbert Nzuti, a leader of the Lumumba youth movement, and Major Fataki, of Stanleyville garrison.

Humiliating to U.N.

"For the organization itself," he said, "it is humiliating and corroding to be confronted with such acts wherever they happen, but this reaction is reinforced when the organization has also to recognize its powerlessness in the face of the flouting of policies on which they must be based."

He said it is for the Council to judge "how this latest development, following the assassination of Mr. Lumumba and others, should influence the U.N. actions in relations to the Congo and the various groups of the Congo."

Mr. Hammarskjold revealed that he had protested the transfer of the political prisoners to Kasai last week in a stern note to Premier Joseph Ileo of the Leopoldville Government... "but in the light of what has now been brought out I would use much stronger language."

Mr. Zorin, in a comprehensive speech, recalled he had opposed the Council's week-end adjournment last Friday, and said, "every day's postponement is untying the hands of the regime of terror now raging in Leopoldville and Katanga."

"We are constantly receiving from the Secretary-General information and communications on assassinations and deaths, although they usually are accompanied by various types of explanations in favour of humanitarian measures being taken.

"However, this will not save the Secretary-General from the heaviest responsibility for this policy... in this case he cannot remove from himself the responsibility for this deportation and execution of the national leaders."

'Belgians' Henchmen'

The Ceylonese delegate, Mr. Wijegoonswardena, referred to "the Belgians and their henchmen," and said the U.N. difficulties were being increased by "the uncivilized action of the Mobutus, Kasavubus and Kalonjis." Albert Kalonji is the leader of the Kasai province.

Spectators were admitted one by one, on tickets, to the morning session.

Four guards stood in each aisle of the spectators' section of the public gallery and there was at least one plain-clothes officer in the press section. Other U.N. guard officials in plainclothes were on the floor itself.

Mr. Hammarskjold came in late. His aides, Mr. Andrew Cordier and Mr. Ralph Bunche, who had been in charge of the Congo operation at times last summer, were in the Council and there was the usual talk going on among delegates on the floor.

After he had finished, and as Mr. Zorin renewed his attack on Mr. Hammarskjold, the U.N. chief gazed steadily, without expression, at the speaker. *(UPI, AP)*

5 Ceylon MPs Hurt In Language Riot

COLOMBO (AP). — Five Members of the Ceylon Parliament were injured in a police baton charge on a hostile crowd watching pickets obstructing entry to government offices in the northern Ceylon town of Jaffna yesterday.

All the MPs are members of the Tamil-speaking Federal Party, which is protesting against the adoption of the Sinhala language as the former British colony's official language. English was formerly the official language.

Police used tear-gas to disperse a crowd of 3,000 sympathizers who were hurling stones at them as they tried to remove pickets who lay on the ground near the entrances to the offices.

The Federal Party is the strongest political group among the Tamils, the biggest minority in this multi-racial island.

The language agitation has been going on since 1956. In 1958 it erupted into violent race riots.

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi on Sunday received the Ambassador Designate to Rome and Mrs. Maurice Fischer.

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received the outgoing Ambassador of Thailand and Mrs. Phairot Jayanama. The President also received Mr. S. Bendor, upon his return after completion of his tour of duty as Israel Minister to Rumahia.

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The Minister of Labour, Dr. Giora Josephthal, yesterday received the German trade union mission.

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The Central Institute for Cultural Relations Israel-Ibero-America gave a lunch in honour of the visiting Member of the Argentine Parliament, Dr. Jose Flores Garcia. Among those present were the Jerusalem District Representative, Mr. S. B. Yeshaya, Vice-President of the Institute; Mr. Moshe Avidan, Acting Director of the Foreign Ministry's Latin America Division; Dr. Shimon Kanowitz, M.K.; Mr. Benno Weiser, Director of the Institute, and Mrs. Ines Radunsky, Director of the Institute's New York Chapter.

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The British Consul-General in Jerusalem Mr. J. Walsh, yesterday called on the District Representative Mr. S. B. Yeshaya, and presented him the new Consul in Jerusalem, Mr. Edward Firth Henderson.

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Maureen Forrester, the Canadian contralto, made her first appearance in Israel last night with the I.P.O. under the baton of Sergiu Celibidache.

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Mr. Simha Pratt, Director of the Foreign Ministry's International Organization Division, will speak on "The U.N. — Whither?" under the auspices of the U.N. Association, at Beit Hillel at 8.30 tonight.

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Prof. B. Schwartz, of Harvard University, will lecture on "Communist China: An Evaluation of the First Decade" under the auspices of the Hebrew University, today at 5 p.m. in the Lauterman Building, the University Campus.

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Tonight at 8 p.m. Mr. Robert Friend will lecture at the British Council, 13 Rehov Idelson, Tel Aviv, on James Joyce — "The City and the Artist."

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The annual Magen David Adom Diplomatic Ball will take place on Wednesday evening, March 15, at the Sheraton Tel Aviv Hotel. Tickets may be obtained from the M.D.A. Centre, Tel. 29181, Tel Aviv, or from Mrs. E. Berner, Tel. 65421, Tel Aviv. (Between 9 a.m.-2 p.m.) Other communal organizations are requested to keep this date free of other functions.

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BIRTH

TOOCH — to Sara and Abe Tooch, on Feb. 17, at the Assuta Hospital, a son, brother to Uri and Jonathan.

Hungary Claims Land Now All Collectivized

VIENNA (AP). — The collectivization campaign in Hungary has been completed, Budapest Radio says.

Of the Communist East European countries, only Poland now remains with considerable farm holdings in private hands.

The Radio said that 90 per cent of Hungary's land is now collectivized. It did not account for the remaining percentage, but it is apparently unsuitable for farm purposes.

It added that the farm land is run 72 per cent by collective farmers, 14 per cent by State farms and the rest by Communist farm-unions.

The Radio broadcast a communique from the Hungarian Communist Party saying that Hungary's agriculture is now entering a new phase, one of consolidation for the new social system of working the land.

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J'lem Showing Of 'Story' in Doubt

Jerusalem Post Reporter

It is not clear whether "West Side Story" will come to Jerusalem.

The show was scheduled for the Edison cinema but the question has arisen whether the stage is large enough. The stage of the bigger Binyanei Haooma auditorium is also thought to be unsuitable because of the lowness of its ceiling which would hamper scenery props. A decision is expected in a few days as to whether one of the stages can be adapted.

If not, special performances for the Jerusalem public will probably be laid on in Tel Aviv together with a special bus service. These would probably be given around the original dates for Jerusalem, March. 11, 12, and 13. Tickets for Jerusalem will be on sale shortly after a decision is taken.

In Haifa too, a smaller cinema, the Tamar, was taken for the show because of its larger stage.

Vegetarian Co-op Opens in T.A.

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The opening of the first cooperative store of the Vegetarians and Naturalists Association was announced on Sunday by Mr. Nahum Harel, Chairmen of the Association, at a press conference at Beit Sokolov in Tel Aviv.

Mr. Harel said that there already were some stores for vegetarians in Tel Aviv, but they were not under the supervision of the Association, and therefore not all the clients of those stores were sure of getting pure vegetarian food.

The store, situated at 25 Rehov Frishman, Tel Aviv, was previously an ordinary cooperative store and was especially renovated for this new purpose. A special committee was appointed by the Association to advise the management and to insure that it will be run according to the principles of the Association.

Among those who participated in the conference were Dr. M. Ishai and Mrs. G. Guri.

The number of vegetarians in Israel is now estimated to be more than 20,000, of whom about 5,000 are registered members of the Association.



January 29 was a lucky day for purchasers of Amcor electrical appliances — half the purchase price they paid, if they bought washing machines, radios, air conditioners, or espresso machines on that date, will be refunded. This was part of Amcor's 10th Anniversary celebrations and will continue through February, the lucky day to be drawn in mid-March. Mr. A. Weinberg, of Bank Leumi, is shown holding the dated slip which he drew out of an envelope in one of the Bank's vaults. Behind him is Mr. A. Livai, C.P.A.

Peking Silent On British 'Feelers'

PEKING (Reuter). — London reports and rumours about moves for closer contact with Communist China have aroused no reaction here, where the British stand on Chinese representation at the U.N. is seen as a key issue in improving Sino-British relations.

China's obvious resentment at Britain's failure to dissociate herself from U.S. opposition to China's admission is seen here as the reason diplomatic relations are still at Charge d'Affaires level instead of that of ambassadors.

Usually reliable sources say no attempt has been made here to sound Chinese feelings on the possibility of an exchange of visits between Mr. Harold Macmillan and Mr. Chou En-lai, the British and Chinese Prime Ministers.

The Chinese press has not published the recurring London rumours that Mr. Macmillan is considering visiting Peking during his Far East tour next autumn.

Nor have there been any reports or comments on the suggestion that Britain is considering moves to bring China into high-level consultations, including the Labour Party call for Chinese participation in disarmament talks and for increased trade.

S. AFRICA TO SEND 800 'IMMIGRANTS'

The South African Zionist Federation is planning to send 800 "immigrants" of various categories this year, as compared to 350 in 1960, the Jewish Agency announced yesterday.

This number includes 25 kibbutz settlers; 100 young people for special agricultural service; 75 Technion and Hebrew University students, and 25 scientists. The rest are to attend courses organized by various institutions.

EPIDEMIC. — Premier Nehru told Parliament in New Delhi yesterday he had received reports that a "bad epidemic" was raging in many parts of Tibet. He did not know what the epidemic was, but added India was taking measures to prevent it spreading to India through the Himalayan passes.

'Palestine Departments' Planned in Arab States

CAIRO (AFP). — Arab countries will set up special departments in their Foreign Ministries to deal with Palestine problems, the Arab League's Palestine Affairs Committee decided yesterday.

The Committee, which has been meeting here the past week, decided that these departments will have permanent status.

Cables in Brief

KASSEM. — Major-General Abdul Karim Kassem, Iraqi Prime Minister, has been invited to visit Ceylon at a convenient date, Ceylonese Trade Minister T. B. Ilangaratne told a press conference in Baghdad Sunday night.

OLD BELIEVERS. — Bishop Ivan Moriakov was consecrated Archbishop of the Old Believers in Moscow yesterday in ceremonies dating back 1,000 years. The 73-year-old religious leader now heads a sect of one million with 300 churches in the Soviet Union. He succeeds Bishop Slavian, who died last January.

GUILTY. — South Korea's former Home Minister, Choi In Kyu, and three top police officials pleaded guilty before the Revolutionary Court in Seoul yesterday to charges of rigging South Korea's March, 1960 elections.

SPLIT. — The 350-ton Japanese freighter, No. 1 Kihan Maru, split in two after a collision with the 8,164-ton American freighter, American Bear, off Wakayaja, Western Japan, yesterday.

VISIT. — Alexei Kosygin, a Soviet First Deputy Premier, arrived in New Delhi yesterday for a fortnight's visit at the invitation of Prime Minister Nehru.

ROYALTY. — King Paul and Queen Frederika of Greece are planning to pay an informal visit to London within the next few days, it was authoritatively learned in Athens yesterday.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
522, 254.4, 249 & 220 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.05, 7.00 and 7.55 a.m., 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00 and 11.00 p.m.

6.00 a.m. Religious Service (R). 6.10 Musical Clock. 6.30 Exercises. 6.40 Musical Clock. 6.58 Programme Announcements. 7.17 Morning Melodies. 8.00 Close Down.

11.00 a.m. Programme Announcements. 11.01 Popular Concert: Nicolai: Overture: "The Merry Wives of Windsor"; Mozart: Piano Concerto in D ("Coronation"), K. 537 (Soloist: Friedrich Gulda); Weber: Symphony No. 2 in C. 12.00 Women's Programme. 12.30 Oriental Songs. 12.45 Lunchtime Music. 1.45 Where to Go? 2.30 Close Down.

4.00 Special Programme for Tourists presented by Y. Lev. 5.05 Programme Announcements. 5.06 Chess Corner. 5.15 Children's Corner. 5.30 Youth Corner. 6.00 Daily News Service for the Agriculturist. 6.02 Talmud Lesson. 6.20 Mediterranean Songs. 6.35 Musical Miniatures: Weber: Rondo from Bassoon Concerto; K.Ph.E. Bach: Allegro from Harp Sonata; Moszkowsky: Sarasate: "Guitare"; Liszt: Etude No. 5; Schubert: Allegro-vivace from Symphony No. 5. 7.20 Requests for Oriental Music. 7.50 The Month in Africa —Monthly—ed. by A. Arad. 8.20 Hebrew Songs. 8.45 Bible Reading: Yeheskel Chaps. 1 & 2. 8.58 Announcements. 9.15 Spot Announcement. 9.16 Concert by the Kol Yisrael Orchestra: Conductor: Arthur Gelbrun; Soloist: Leo Nadelmann (Piano): Arthur Gelbrun: Prelude, Passacaglia and Fugue; Mozart: Piano Concerto in G, K. 453—Intermission—Bartok: Music for Strings, Percussion and Celesta. 11.10 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME
468, 392.7 & 422.5 M.

Commercial Programme: 5.00 p.m. News. 5.05 Opening Announcements. 5.06 Melodies. 5.40 "Star of the Evening." 5.55 News & Weather Forecast. 6.00 Hebrew Songs. 6.15 Sports. 6.29 Close Down.

9.30 Opening. 9.31 "Ready? Steady... Go." 10.15 Jazz. 10.45 Quiet Music. 11.00 News. 11.10 Close Down.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR. 6.30 Rumanian. 6.45 Hungarian. 7.00 French. 7.30 Ladino. 8.00 Hebrew-Yiddish Lesson. 8.15 News in Easy Hebrew. 8.30 Yiddish. 9.00 News in English. 9.15 Polish. 9.29 Close Down.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
467 & 41.7 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 6.30-7.15 a.m. 1.15-2.15, 5.30-11.15 p.m.

KOL YISRAEL LAGOLA (32.3 M.): **Programme to the U.K.:** 10.15 News. 10.25 Commentary. 10.30 Abba Eban speaks to British Settlers.

Programme to South Africa: 6.45 News. 6.55 Commentary. 7.00 Abba Eban Speaks to British Settlers.

ARMY PROGRAMME (216, 225 and 235 M.): 6.00 Opening. 6.03 Songs at your Request. 6.35 Tune & Rhythm. 6.55 Readings from Portion of the Week. 7.00 News. 7.10 Light Music. 7.30 Opera Tunes. 8.00 The Voice & the Instrument. 8.30 "Army's Diary." 8.45 Intermezzo. 9.00 News. 9.15 Programme on the Composer Dov Seltzer. 10.00 Dance Music. 10.30 Close Down.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (31.25, 25.12 & 19.51 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Comment. Mid-Week Magazine.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING CORPORATION. — **English Programme** (434 & 495 M.): News: 7.30 a.m. 2.00, 7.00, 11.00 p.m.

7.45 a.m. The Coca Cola Programme. 8.00 Melodies & Memories. 8.30 Housewives' Choice. 9.00 Miniature Concert. 9.30 Strange Last Words. 9.45 Piano Playtime. 10.00 The Melody Dance Band. 10.30 Edmundo Ros. 11.00 The Final Year. 11.15 Light Music. 11.30 Women's Magazine. 12.00 Mid-day Melodies. 2.15 p.m. "The Name is Shane." 2.30 Wednesday Matinee. 6.45 The Lanitis Programme. 7.15 I Give and Bequeath. 10.00 Emergency. 10.15 Stars of Song. 10.30 Teller of Tales.

LAW REPORT

The Jerusalem Post
February 21, 1961

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court Of Civil Appeals

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Sussman and Witkon.

Meir Hollander & Another, Appellants, v. A. Ben-Yehuda, Liquidator of "Hu-Go" Shirt Manufacturers Ltd., Respondent (C.A. 302/60).

Court Supervising Winding-Up Need Not Consider Aggrieved Person's Complaint on Its Merits

The Supreme Court dismissed an appeal against a decision of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on June 20, 1960 (in Motion C.C. 3640/59).

The "Hu-Go" Shirt Manufacturers Co. Ltd., of which the appellants are shareholders and directors, is being wound up by the Tel Aviv District Court. When the liquidator, Mr. Ben Yehuda, refused to accede to the appellants' request to return them possession of a shop in which the company carried on its business, but which, they claimed, had been rented by them personally and not by the company, they applied to the court in charge of the winding up to reverse Mr. Ben Yehuda's decision. Judge Shilo, of the Tel Aviv District Court, rejected their application on the grounds that the court was not obliged to consider, within the framework of section 173 of the Companies Ordinance, any matter which in its opinion could not be settled by short procedure, and that as the application concerned the restoration of possession it should be referred to the competent Magistrate's Court.

Section 173(5) of the Companies Ordinance, 1929, provides that when a company is being wound up by the court, then "if any person is aggrieved by any act or decision of the liquidator, that person may apply to the court, and the court may confirm, reverse or modify the act or decision complained of, and make such order in the premises as it thinks fit."

The applicants appealed against Judge Shilo's decision to the Supreme Court, their counsel arguing that a court dealing with the winding-up of a company must consider every application from a person aggrieved by a decision of the liquidator; and that even if the question of whether to consider an application or not were within the court's discretion, Judge Shilo had not exercised his discretion properly in referring the applicants to the Magistrate's Court.

Mr. I. Moscona appeared for the appellants and Mr. M. Mulor for the respondent.

Judgment

The President, who delivered the judgment of the Supreme Court, Justices Sussman and Witkon concurring, in dismissing the appellants' first argument said that it is clear that section 173(5) of the Companies Ordinance gives the court the power to consider complaints against acts or decisions of the liquidator in order to determine whether they are arbitrary or obviously unreasonable and hence give the appropriate instructions. In the case under consideration, he continued, Judge Shilo had not found the respondent's decision arbitrary and unreasonable and for this reason had not reversed it. In other words, he had in fact considered the appellants' complaint, although he had decided not to act on it himself. The appellants' Counsel had argued, however, continued the President, that Judge Shilo had not only been obliged to consider the complaint, he had been obliged to act on its merits. He could not, however, accept this contention, for while it is true that a court which is supervising the winding up of a company may instruct a liquidator to recognize the justice of an aggrieved applicant's complaint and act accordingly, it would in general only do so when satisfied that the position is absolutely clear and that no judgment from a competent court is required (see General Share & Trust Co. v. Wettley Brick Co., 20 Ch. 267). When the matter at issue is not absolutely clear, however, he held, then the court is entitled, in accordance with its own discretion, to make any order which it considers just in the circumstances; and, amongst other things, may inform the applicant that it cannot express any opinion on the merits of his complaint and advise him to bring action in the appropriate court.

Turning next to the appellants' alternative argument that the District Court had wrongly exercised its discretion by referring them to the Magistrate's Court, the President pointed out that, while the appellants had relied on a contract of lease between themselves and the lessor, the liquidator, on instructions from the committee of inspection, had argued that there was identity of possession between the appellants and their company. This argument and counter-argument, he held might require a deeper measure of inquiry than that for which the evidence produced in the application to the court would suffice.

There would appear to be no cause, therefore, for interfering with Judge Shilo's exercise of his discretion, in the light of his opinion that it would take no longer for the Magistrate's Court to consider an action than it would take him to consider the appellants' complaint on its merits.

In conclusion, the President dispelled the appellants' doubts as to whether a Magistrate's Court would have the jurisdiction to consider their action in view of the fact that an action may not be commenced against a company which is in liquidation. Section 156 of the Companies Ordinance, he said, provides that no action or proceeding shall be commenced against a company after a winding-up order has been made "except by leave of the court and subject to such terms as the court may impose."

As in the present case the court dealing with the winding-up had given its leave for an action to be brought by the appellants, there was nothing to prevent them from suing the respondent for possession of the shop, in the Magistrate's Court.

Appeal dimissed with IL200 costs.

Judgment given on January 30, 1961.

IT'S THE LAW



If the owner of a patent does not manufacture the patented product in Israel and refuses to grant a reasonable local licence, he may be ordered to give such a licence by the court. *(Patents Ordinance)*

Two Shfar'am Residents Held in Illegal Exodus

ACRE. — A 19-year-old mechanic and a 25-year-old cafe owner, both of Shfar'am, were remanded in custody for 15 days on Friday by Judge C.R. Lowenthal in Northern District Magisrate's Court on suspicion of inciting others to leave the country illegally.

Hani Selim, 19, and Yousef Suleiman Naf'a, 25, are suspected of talking several Druze young men into moving to a neighbouring country. Two who allegedly heeded their advice were picked up by police near the Syrian border while several others escaped.

Previously three young men from I'blin village were caught by security forces on their way to the Gaza Strip. More arrests are expected.

Cinemas

JERUSALEM
3.30, 6.45, 8.45
CHEN: Portrait in Black
EDEN: Davy
EDISON: Confident de ces Dames
HABIRAH: The Ninth Circle
JERUSALEM: I Vitteloni
OR GIL: The Black Pirate
ORION: From the Terrace
ORNA: Ettore Fieramosca
RON: The Flesh and the Fiends
SEMADAR: Pillow Talk
STUDIO: Toi le Venin
TEL OR: I Like Mike (3.30, 6.30, 8.45)
ZION HALL: The Apartment

TEL AVIV
3.30, 7.15, 9.15
ALLENBY: The Ten Commandments (4, 8)
ARMON DAVID: Delit de Fuite
BEN YEHUDA: Surprise Package (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
CHEN: Love and the French Women
EDEN: The One Who Does Favours
ESTHER: Ben-Hur (3.30, 8)
GAT: Two-Way Stretch (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
HOD: I Like Mike
MAXIM: Nuremberg Trial
MIGDALOR: Midnight Lace
MOGRABI: The Mountain Road (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
OPHIR: Psycho (3.30, 7.15, 9.30)
ORION: The Miracle
PARIS: The Fugitive Kind
PEER: The Ten Commandments (4, 8)
SHDEROTH: Auntie Mame
TAMAR: The House in Which We Live (10, 12, 2 4, 7.15, 9.15)
TCHELET: The Great Caruso
TEL AVIV: Sons and Lovers
YARON: Carry On Constable! (3.15, 7.15, 9.30)
ZAFON: South Pacific (7, 9.30)
ZAMIR: Stella
RAMAT GAN: The 39 Steps

HAIFA
AMPHITHEATRE: High Time for Laughter and Fun
ARMON: Treasurevue
ATZMON: The House of Seven Hawks
EN DOR: The Magnificent Matador (6.45, 9)
GAL OR: The Lone Ranger and the Lost City of Gold
MAY: The Ten Commandments (3.30, 7.30)
MIRON: El General Della Rovere
MORIAH: The Bramble Bush
ORAH: The Unforgiven
ORION: The Vicious Circle
ORLY: Ballad of a Soldier (6.45, 9)
PEER: Al Capone
TAMAR: Can Can (3.30, 6.30, 9)

LYDDA FLIGHTS

TUESDAY
All Times Local Time

ARRIVALS: Cyprus Air 82 from Nicosia — 1625. B.O.A.C. 910 from London and Geneva — 1740. Air France 134 from Paris and Rome — 1955. Olympic 602 from Athens 2050. El Al 434 from Brussels and Zurich — 2230. El Al 416 from Paris and Rome — 2235.

DEPARTURES: El Al 415 to Athens and Paris — 0700. El Al 423 to Zurich and Brussels — 0800. Alitalia 458 to Athens and Rome — 0830. K.L.M. 528 to Munich and Amsterdam — 10.30. Sabena 572 to Vienna and Brussels — 1100. El Al 205 to Rome, Paris, London and New York — 1300. B.O.A.C. to Teheran — 1835.

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Yad Vashem: Martyrs and Heroes Memorial Authority, Har Hazikaron. Conducted tour (English) of the buildings and exhibition, 10-12. Open till 4 p.m.

• Exhibitions:—
Oils and Drawings by Zvi Tadmor; paintings by Abba Fenichel and Schmuel Tepler. Artists House, 10-1, 4-7.

Archaeological Museum, Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech. New exhibitions: Tel Mor excavations. Memorial Exhibition: Bezalel Ravani Surveys and Excavations. Exhibit of the month: Gold treasure from Caesarea. Permanent Antiquities Exhibition. 9-1, 3-5.

"Israel Today" — permanent exhibition, Binyanei Ha'ooma, 10-1, 4-6.

• Bezalel National Museum — Permanent exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. Archaeological objects. Paintings, drawings, etchings by Paul Eliasberg, Paris. Paintings by Ygael Tumarkin (Israel-Paris). Drawings by Eleanore Muskov, U.S.A.; Glass, Ceramics and Textiles (from Museum collection). 9-1, 2.30-5.

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Y.O.A. House, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. daily.

• Zoological Gardens: —
Open 8 a.m.—6 p.m. daily.

• Exhibitions:—
Alice Arbel—aquarelles. Edgith Art Gallery 43 Rehov Frishman, 10-1, 4-7.

Ancient glass and findings at King Solomon's Mines (Reno Rottenberg's excavations). Museum Ha'aretz, 10-5.

Tel Aviv Historical Museum, Beit Shenkar, 26 Rehov Bialik. 9-1 (excepting Mondays, Saturdays and festivals).

"Rubinstein Pavilion." (Tarsat Blvd.), Yosl Bergner—Paintings and gouaches. Collection of Israel Artists, 10-1, 4-7.

HAIFA

• Exhibitions:—
Museum of Japanese Art, 89 Shderot Hanasi. Mt. Carmel. New display: Japanese folk art. 10-11, 4-7.

"Gallery of Plastic Art" exhibition. Artists' House, 24 Sderot U.N., 10-1, 5-9.

Contemporary French Paintings. Municipal Museum of Modern Art, Rehov Bialik, 10-1, 4-7. Ethnological Museum, 19 Rehov Arlosoroff: 1. Ethiopia—Profiles and Folklore. 2. Hungarian Folk Art. Exhibit of the month: "Pardon—Brooch" from Brittany, 10-1, 6-8.30; Closed Mondays.

• Paris sur Glace:—
Paris (Hamra) Sq., 4.30, 8.30 p.m.

• Tourist Centre: —
Hadassah Club, Youth Aliya Offices, 22 Hehaluts, Tel. 4876, 67955.

• Golden Age Club, Mt. Carmel: —
Julie Meyer-Fellchenfeld: "Visit at the Goetheanum in Dornach" (Anthroposophical Centre), Rothschild Community Centre, 4.30 p.m. Guests welcome.

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TIBERIAS

• Theatre:—
Habimah: "12 Angry Men"; 7, 9.30 p.m.

RISHON LEZION

• Theatre: —
Ohel: "The Good Soldier Schwelk", Tifaret.

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The Weather

Forecast: Fair.
Weather Synopsis: A ridge of high pressure extends from Turkey into the Eastern Mediterranean.

	A	B	C
Mt. Canaan	53	1—9	1—11
Tiberias	37	6—17	4—19
Haifa Port	38	8—17	6—18
Natanya	43	7—17	5—18
T.A. Kirya	44	9—16	7—18
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Jerusalem	40	4—10	3—12
Beersheba	51	4—14	1—16
Eilat	26	9—18	7—20

A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Yesterday's Temperature range. C) Today's Temperature forecast.

ARRIVALS

Marcella Crudelli, the Italian pianist, for a series of recitals (by Olympic).

Mr. Moshe Etzion, of the Histadrut Political Department, after three months in Ghana to help in the organization of the Ghanaian Trade Union Congress (by El Al).

DEPARTURE

Mr. William Kaplan, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Production Manager, from a private visit (by Air France).

THE HADERA Municipality yesterday decided not to increase rates but to cover its 1961/62 budget of IL2.5m. from the increases in the city's tax-paying population and in taxable property.

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MAYOR MOSHE OZAHAR last night presented a 1961/62 draft budget of IL2.45m to the Tiberias Municipality.

AVRIEL LEAVES ON AFRICA TOUR

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Mr. Ehud Avriel, Assistant Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, left by El Al yesterday for a three-week tour of seven African member states of the French Community.

Wizo Tour Here From Britain

LYDDA AIRPORT.—A group of 44 members of British Wizo arrived by Olympic Airways yesterday for a 16-day visit. *(Itim)*

92 Masons Arrive From Britain

LYDDA AIRPORT. — A group of 92 British Masons arrived by chartered B.O.A.C. flight yesterday to attend the consecration of Holy Land Lodge No. 50 in Herzliya this Saturday. *(Itim)*

Finnish Trade Mission Leaves

LYDDA AIRPORT.The members of the Finnish Trade Mission left by B.E.A. yesterday after signing the 1961 trade agreement with the Israel Government. *(Itim)*

Glaswegians Here For Hospital Ceremony

LYDDA AIRPORT. — Sir Myer Galpern, Labour M.P. and former Lord Provost of Glasgow, Lady Galpern, and Mr. Alfred Collins, J.P., arrived by El Al last night with an 11-man delegation from Glasgow to attend the dedication today of the rheumatic fever ward at Bikur Holim hospital in Jerusalem. The ward will bear Sir Myer's name.

The guests are all members of the Scottish Committee for Bikur Holim hospital, which is headed by Mr. Collins.

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EBAN:

Elementary-Secondary School Division to Be Revised

The structure of the present 12-year course of schooling (eight years of elementary school and four of secondary school) will be changed under a plan now being drawn up by the Ministry of Education and Culture.

The plan, outlined yesterday by Education Minister Abba Eban, calls for six years of elementary school, three years of post-elementary school, and three years of secondary school. Mr. Eban was speaking in Jerusalem before a meeting of the Education Committee, a public advisory council to the Ministry. He said his Ministry planned to introduce the programme gradually over a number of years and not in one sudden move.

He noted that the present system created unnecessary strain for pupils in a number of school years — the last year of elementary school, the first year of adjustment in high school and the last year of intensive preparation for matriculation examinations. This now left only the second and third years for normal, orderly study.

There was no point in considering the eighth year of elementary school as the "completion" of a stage of education, Mr. Eban said, since 90 per cent of the graduates continued their studies. There was therefore a need to do away with the tension involved in the transition period, he said.

Mr. Eban reported that the possibility of extending the present teachers' training period will be studied by a recently appointed public committee, headed by Prof. A. Dushkin, in the course of a basic survey of the present teachers' training programme.

The Histadrut Teachers Union, which dropped its participation in the Committee several years ago, claiming it was not given a sufficient voice in the deliberations, resumed attendance yesterday.

Eilat Road Reopens As Obstruction Cleared

BEERSHEBA. — The Beersheba-Eilat road was reopened to traffic at 11 o'clock yesterday morning after being closed the night before when a Mifalei Tovala truck became embedded in the mud half way between Mitzpeh Ramon and Sde Boker. The truck was extricated yesterday morning.

Another Mifalei Tovala truck stalled in the muddy road near Dimona at the same time and was also removed in the morning. Both vehicles were carrying phosphates to Eilat where a ship is waiting to be loaded.

Arkia Resuming Beersheba Stop

BEERSHEBA. — Arkia will resume its passenger flights to Beersheba next month when the airfield's runway will have been repaved.

Arkia dropped Beersheba from its Tel Aviv-Eilat route last July because the dust on the unpaved runway caused considerable damage to the engines. The Company is now paving the runway with frigor, a material derived from carnalite residue, the end-product of the manufacture of potash.

Vocational Teachers Out on Strike

Some 200 vocational education instructors throughout the country have joined the strike of 100 "Ort" school instructors, which began several days ago. This was announced yesterday by Mr. Y. Sarid, Deputy Director-General of the Education Ministry, at a meeting in Jerusalem of the Education Committee, a public advisory council to the Ministry.

Mr. Sarid said the vocational education instructors were demanding a reduction of their working week from 40 hours to 33 and a reduction of each teaching period from 55 minutes to 50. Mr. Sarid said fulfilment of these demands would be tantamount to destroying vocational teaching in this country.

Textile Wage Talks Begin Today

TEL AVIV. — Textile industrialists and union negotiators are expected to embark on hard bargaining today when they hold their first meeting for the renewal of the biennial collective contract for 1961/62 here.

The difficult financial situation of the industry has caused the owners to decide to oppose as far as possible any new wage increases. The unions will ask for a six per cent wage rise for the 15,000 textile workers. The owners are expected to insist on guaranteeing stricter discipline at work and stronger measures against absenteeism.

Rivka Abulafia Dies, Aged 86

TEL AVIV. — Rivka Abulafia, one of the founders of Tel Aviv, died here last night, aged 86. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Born in Warsaw, she came to this country with her family in 1882. Her parents, Ya'acov and Shifra Freiman, were among the founders of Rishon LeZion. In 1892, she married Shlomo Abulafia, a teacher, and member of a family settled in this country for hundreds of years.

In 1909, the couple were among the founders of "Ahuzat Bayit," the quarter which developed into the city of Tel Aviv. Her husband died the same year, leaving her with eight children.

At the time of her death, she was a great grandmother. Her eldest son, Mr. Raphael Abulafia, is Director of the Misgav Ladach hospital in Jerusalem. One of her granddaughters is Mrs. Charles Joelson, wife of the U.S. Congressman from New Jersey and another is the wife of Mr. G. Cifrony, editor of "Haboker".

THE TENTH course for new customs officers was completed in Jerusalem yesterday by trainees who will serve in the ports of Haifa, Tel Aviv-Jaffa and Eilat and in Lydda Airport.

Labour Law For Women Reviewed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Minister of Labour, Dr. Giora Josephthal, will propose to the Government several amendments liberalizing the Women's Labour Law, the Ministry announced yesterday.

The announcement said the Minister met over the weekend with Knesset Members of the Coalition parties and with Members of a Committee he recently appointed to study the problem of women workers.

The amendments to be proposed would:

- give general sanction to the employment of women in a second shift ending at midnight instead of 11 p.m.;
- permit employment of women as seasonal farm labourers in a day beginning at 5 a.m. instead of 6 a.m.;
- empower the Labour Minister to permit women to do night work in plants working three shifts if denying such permission would deprive women of jobs and if granting it would not constitute a danger to their health.

Several proposals concerning regulations governing maternity leave are also being considered. One would require women to advise their employers whether and when they intend to return to work three months after confinement. The other would require them to fix the date of return at least four weeks in advance.

Mapam to Oppose Lands Bill

TEL AVIV. — The Mapam Secretariat last night decided to instruct its Ministers and Knesset members to demand that the Agricultural Lands Consolidation Bill be returned to the Cabinet for revision.

The Secretariat noted that the Minister of Agriculture had amended the original draft "but it still remains a harmful measure under the existing conditions of the Military Government and the lack of overall planning for the Arab villages."

The development of Jewish settlement must not be at the expense of the Arab farmers, it was stated.

TURK FOOTBALLERS BEAT HAIFA, 2-0

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — The visiting Turkish soccer team Galatasaray, beat a Haifa selected, 2-0, before 8,000 spectators at the City Stadium yesterday afternoon. At half time the score was 0:0.

The well-played game was the team's last appearance in the country.

The Turks played well, with fine control of the ball and seemed to be untiring.

In the 56th minute, inside right Ayhan scored, following a scramble near the Haifa goal. In the 80th minute, the Turks were awarded a free kick from 18 metres, which Haifa's left back Yuibick headed into his own goal.

The game was fairly even with much excitement provided by the battles which moved from goal to goal. At the end of the match, the visitors were presented with a cup by the Poseidon Shipping Company. They are leaving the country for home on Wednesday.

The Galatasaray basketball team left by El Al last night for a two-day rest in Nicosia before returning to Istanbul. The football team is leaving this morning for Athens, whence it will proceed to Izmir for a game on Saturday.

Bnei Brak Takes Too Much, Gives Too Little — Controller

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Bnei Brak Municipality consistently collects illegal or exorbitant fees from its residents while failing to provide them with services to which they are entitled under law.

This transpires from the **State Controller's Report on the Municipality released on** Monday in Jerusalem, which covers the period from 1954/55 until 1958/59 and in many cases has been brought up to date until the end of October, 1960.

In the period under review, Bnei Brak grew from 25,000 to 40,000. (The number of rooms in dwellings grew from 10,300 to 22,000 during the period under review.)

According to the report, Bnei Brak operated no free Municipal kindergartens as required by law, so that parents had to send their children to private kindergartens, where they were forced to pay.

Elementary school pupils were supposed to be supplied with such items as erasers, rulers, triangles, compasses, paints, and notebooks. Of all these items, Bnei Brak supplied only 12,000 of the 48,000 notebooks required.

School children were supposed to get free dental care. The Municipality charged for this care.

The Controller finds that supervision of building activities was particularly lucrative for the Bnei Brak Municipality.

In the granting of building licences, for example, the town is found to have granted contractors "dispensation" from building regulations "under certain conditions." It transpires that the condition "in every case was a 'contribution' ranging from IL100 to IL4,000."

Without bothering to get legal sanction, Bnei Brak charged IL6.25 for "opening a building file;" IL5 for inspecting the building and a IL70 "improvement tax and school construction" levy. In the past year it collected a further fee of IL100 for every dwelling room or every 50 square metres of industrial floor space.

For connecting a house to the water supply system, the Municipality was permitted to charge IL30 for the first storey and IL10 for each additional storey. In fact, it first charged IL48 and IL16, respectively, later raising the fee to IL61 and IL21.

For installing sanitary equipment in existing buildings, Bnei Brak charged IL5 instead of the IL1 permitted by law. When the legal rate was increased to IL3, Bnei Brak charged IL8.25.

The Controller also found that over the veto of the Interior Ministry, the Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Head of the Water Department were paid annual — later monthly — bonuses in addition to their salaries.

ORDER NISI AGAINST CENSOR DISMISSED

An order nisi requested by the weekly *"Ha'olam Hazeh"* ordering the censor to explain why he banned the leading article and cover of an issue of the magazine last November was discharged yesterday by the High Court of Justice.

The magazine and its editor, Mr. Uri Avneri, were ordered to pay IL150 in costs.

The Court, comprising Justices M. Silberg, M. Landau and A. Witkon, will give its reasoning at a later date.

All the hearings were conducted in camera. *(Itim)*

Eichmann Court To Be Closed Saturdays

The Beit Ha'am courthouse, including its press rooms for local and foreign journalists covering the Eichmann trial, will be closed down every Saturday.

This was decided yesterday by Labour Minister Giora Josephthal, who was delegated by the Cabinet on Sunday to look into the question.

The decision was announced following a meeting yesterday between Dr. Josephthal and the Director-General of the Posts Ministry, M. H. Ben Menahem; the Deputy Police Inspector General, Mr. Y. Keren; the Director of the Government Press Office, Mr. D. Landor; and the Chief Inspector of Labour in the Labour Ministry, Mr. Y. Aaronsohn.

East German Asks To Join Eichmann Trial

An East German lawyer, Prof. P. K. Kawl, yesterday applied to Justice Minister Pinhas Rosen for permission to join the prosecution in the Eichmann trial, it is learned from Justice Ministry sources.

Prof. Kawl, of East Berlin, said he represents four East German Jews. He claims to have documents bearing Eichmann's signature which will prove useful to the prosecution's case. Mr. Rosen said he would study the request.

'Reactor in Budget' Eshkol Tells Mikunis

POST Knesset Reporter

The Minister of Finance was asked in the Knesset yesterday why the expenditure for the atomic reactor near Beersheba does not appear anywhere in the State Budget.

The questioner, Mr. Shmuel Mikunis (Communist), recalled the Prime Minister's statement that the reactor was built for peaceful purposes only. That being the case, the expenditure involved should not be included in the secret defence budget, but in the open ordinary budget or the development budget, he claimed.

Mr. Eshkol replied: "The budget for the reactor is to be found in the framework of the accepted arrangements and control procedures. The appropriate Knesset committees have received information on this."

CONSTRUCTION work on a three-storey building which will serve as Magen David Adom headquarters in Jerusalem is to get underway on Thursday.

Stamp Tax Bill Called Misleading

POST Knesset Reporter

The Stamp Tax on Documents Bill was — for the second time — presented to the Knesset for its first reading yesterday. Last week, after Minister of Finance **Levi Eshkol, presented the** bill, the Speaker ruled that the bill was not legally before the House because 48 hours had not elapsed after its being tabled.

Mr. Haim Zadok (Mapai), while supporting the stamp tax increases which the bill provides, sharply criticized the "explanatory remarks." The first task of these remarks should have been to explain what the stamp tax on various documents is at present, and what it will be under the bill. Instead, the explanatory remarks list five aims of the bill; only in the fifth is anything said about a tax increase, and then only in the most general terms.

Mr. Eliahu Meridor (Herut) did not repeat all the criticism of the bill he expressed last week before his colleague, Dr. Bader, raised the point of order which led to the cancellation of the first reading. Mr. Meridor pointed out that the stamp tax for a contract on a IL30,000 flat, which is now IL30, would be IL120 under the bill. Such steep increases were unjustified, and might have the effect of deterring people from stamping their documents.

Ridicules Bill

He also ridiculed Section 4 of the bill, which reads: "A document which, by the definitions and provisions in the supplement, can be classified both as one which is subject to the tax and as one which is not subject to the tax, shall be subject to the tax."

Mr. Zvi Zimmerman (General Zionist) said that Mr. Eshkol, in his opening remarks minimized the fact that the bill is meant primarily to increase the tax, emphasizing instead its aims to "simplify" and "unify." But actualy, the 1961/62 Budget Estimates provide for a yield of IL14m. from the Stamp Tax, as against IL8m. in the current year. The speaker criticized sections of the bill which provide that certain changes may be made by the Minister with the approval of the Knesset Finance Committee. The latter is not a substitute for the Knesset, he said.

The Minister's reply was deferred.

The Amendment to the Banking Ordinance also passed its first reading. It requires institutions which accept deposits and grant loans to obtain banking licenses — even though they do not have checking accounts.

House Passes 1st Reading Of 'Unlimited' Travel Tax Bill

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter

With Herut and the General Zionists voting against it, the Knesset yesterday passed the first reading of the Amendment to the Foreign Travel Tax Law, which removes the present 100 per cent ceiling on the tax and thus permits the Treasury to fix an unlimited sum in tax.

Winding up the debate, Minister of Finance Levi Eshkol emphasized that there was no intention of levying a tax greater than 100 percent of the cost of the ticket. He did not reply to a question by Mr. Eliahu Meridor (Herut) asking: "Then why is it necessary to amend the law?"

The "natural limit" to the tax was the cost of the dollar on the black market, Mr. Eshkol said. (The implication was that the Treasury intends to increase the tax only to the point where it will not be worthwhile for a traveller to buy a ticket in foreign currency at some intermediate point abroad.)

Mr. Eshkol said that in 99 percent of the cases foreign travel was not an essential commodity. The Government had raised the tax on kerosene and many other really vital items. The taxes on a refrigerator amount to IL500-600. Why should foreign travel be regarded as untouchable?

Commenting on criticism, expressed in the debate, for his not having remained in the Chamber to listen to the debate, Mr. Eshkol replied: "I think there isn't much new. I happened to hear the first speaker and the last. But this is not the first time we have presented this bill, and this time it is only an amendment.

"If I should be awakened in the middle of the night and be asked how various members from different parties will react to the bill I think I could guess with my eyes closed what they will say."

Murdered Father-in-Law After Quarrelling with Wife

By ZALMAN YOELI, Jerusalem Post Reporter

LYDDA.—Raphael Amon, 33, a ticket inspector on the railways, will be brought before the Magistrate's Court today for remand for the alleged premeditated murder of his father-in-law on Sunday.

Police reported that Amon gave himself up at the local police station after shooting and fatally injuring Avraham Ezrahi, 55. Amon's wife and seven-year-old son witnessed the murder, which took place at their home here.

Amon claims he acted in self-defence when his father-in-law came at him with a pair of gardening shears.

According to police, Amon quarrelled with his wife in the morning because she was late in rising, thus causing the children to be late for school. The argument became more heated and Amon beat his wife. She fled the house to her parents' home, returning with her father, Ezrahi told his son-in-law, "Come outside and I will show you who can hit who!" Amon left the room. His wife quickly warned her father to leave the house. Amon came back to the room carrying a revolver, which he holds legally as a railway worker. Ezrahi turned pale and said, "What! Are you going to shoot me?" Amon said nothing and fired two shots.

Neighbours ran into the flat and brought Ezrahi to the Asaf Harofe Hospital, where he died on the operating table. Examination of the body showed death was caused by a bullet which passed through the kidneys and was later found embedded in the door. A second bullet was lodged in the deceased's hand.

Amon was born in Turkey and came to this country nine years ago.

SAVED FROM UNDER CAVE-IN

TEL AVIV. — A quarter of an hour after the walls of a sewage ditch caved in yesterday afternoon, burying him in a metre and a half of earth, 60-year-old Ezra Halak, of Pardesa Katz, was extricated by members of the Ramat Gan Fire Brigade.

Mr. Halak was working in the excavation in Rehov Kanfei Nesharim in Ramat Yitzhak when the props crumpled, sending the walls down on him.

As the fire fighters began to remove the upper layer of earth, they heard his cries. It seems that a block of clay had settled precisely so as to keep his head from being buried, and the fire fighters pumped air in to him as they dug him out.

In deepest grief, I announce the death of my beloved husband

JACOB HODES

late Editor of "New Judea" and retired senior official of the Zionist Executive in London and Jerusalem.

Details of the funeral to be announced.

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New Economic Projects for J'lem

POST Economic Reporter

The site of the former Talpiot ma'abara has been approved by the Minister of the Interior for conversion into an industrial zone, extending over 540 dunams. Expenditure on acquiring and developing the site will be IL5.4m., Mr. Zvi Barak, Managing Director of the Jerusalem Economic Corporation, told a press conference yesterday.

A second project that will change the skyline of the capital was outlined at the same meeting by Mr. Mordecai Schattner, Commissioner of Savings and Chairman of the JEC. He proposes that Yemin Moshe, stretching from the old Commercial Centre to the railway station, should be built up as a centre for arts and crafts designed to attract the tourist. "This area, with its unparalleled view over the walls of the Old City and the Hills of Moab, could become the Ein Hod (or artists' colony) of Jerusalem.

Mr. Schattner gave a description of Jerusalem's vigorous economic achievements. Productivity among the workers is 12-15 per cent above the national average, and Jerusalem accounts for 15 per cent of the country's savings, although it has less than eight per cent of the population. (This is due in the main to the high rate of participation in benefit and pension funds among employees, many of whom are employed by the Government and the various national institutions.)

The balance sheet of the JEC for the year ending March 31 last showed assets of IL5.9m., as against IL2.2m. three years before. A dividend of 4.5 per cent has been approved.

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'Jalopy' Ban To Be Gradual

The ban on pre-1942 vintage vehicles which takes effect at the beginning of 1962, will be enforced gradually, and owners of such vehicles will not be required to junk them automatically on a particular date.

This was stated by the Transport Minister, Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Aharon, in an interview with Kol Yisrael this week.

Truck owners demonstrated in Tel Aviv last Friday against the enactment of the order.

First Bulk Phenol Shipment Unloaded

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A cargo of 300 tons of liquid phenol — the first bulk shipment ever — was unloaded yesterday at the Gadot Company's tanker terminal in the Kishon basin from the German tanker m.v. Palma.

The chemical has heretofore been shipped in steel barrels.

At a ceremony to mark the occasion, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, praised Gadot's money-saving enterprise and called for more men of initiative to follow suit, thus helping close Israel's dollar gap. Mayor Abba Khoushy and Port Manager Amos Landman also spoke.

Tel Aviv Stock Markets

	19/2	20/2
$ LINKED		
3½% Tavel $	93½	93½
3½% Zmudot $	94¾	94¾
4½% Def. Loan	101	100½
6% Hous. Loan II	99½	99½
4½% " " II	98½	98½
4½% P.E.C. 57/64	100½	100½
5% Nat'l Oil Co.	92	92
6% K. Hay. III	98½	98½
6% Fert. & Chem.	97½	97½
Local Authority 59/65	101½	100
C.P.I. LINKED		
4½% Def. Loan	107½	107½
4½% Hou. Loan "A"	102	102
5½% P.E.C. 57/64	131½	131
6% K. Hay. III	106½	106½
Local Authorities	109½	109½
4½% 50% $ C.-o.-L. LINKED		
6% 2nd Dev. Bank	98½	98½
5% Pal. Elect.	94½	94½
6% Bank Leumi Invest	98½	98½
ORD. & PREF. SHRS.		
P.E.C. Stock	327½	329
P.E.C. 2nd Pref	419	430
6% Leumi 'A' Ord. St.	429½	437½
Gen. Mort. Bk. (new)	409½	409½
Bank Leumi Inv.	389	393
Rassco Pref	176	176
Otsar Hit. Hayehudit		
Registered	342	336
Bearer	353	346
Hous. Mort. Bank	198	198½
Ellern Invest.	404½	404½
Africa Pal. Inv.	262	263½
I.L.D.C. (new)	369½	369
Ata Ord. 'B'	201	203½
Ata Ord. 'B' (new)	196	196
Ata Def. ('Reg.')	195	195
Moller Text.	140	141
Phoenicia (Reg.)	130	128½
Assis. & Bej. Bro.	231	234
Pal. Potash	425	430
Dead Sea Foun.	275	268
Tevs	265	264
Pal. Cold Stor.	238	238
Paper Mills	196	196
Alliance	23.05	22.85
Delek	333½	333½
Delek 11/12	335½	336
Jordan Explor.	107½	106½
Nahushtan	136½	135½
Fert. & Chem.	134½	135½
Dubek	136½	136½
C C S S		
Lapidoth	ex 4.30	4.38
Naphta	144½	143½
Rassco (new)	168½	167½
Shemen	113½	111½

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Index Bonds	Steady
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DR. YOSEF BURG, MINISTER OF WELFARE
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Reserved seats will be provided on the train leaving Tel Aviv Central Railway Station (Rehov Arlosoroff) for Haifa at 1.30 p.m.

Special buses will wait for our guests in front of the Haifa Railway Station and in front of the Central Synagogue, Hadar Hacarmel, at 3.00 p.m.

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Interested persons should submit their applications to the Personnel Bureau of the Mossad Lebituah Leumi, Head Office, Kiryat Moshe, Jerusalem. With the application should be enclosed Form 1061, which is obtainable at all post offices and bureaux of the Civil Service Commission. There is no need to enclose a IL3 fee. The final date for submission of applications is February 28, 1961.



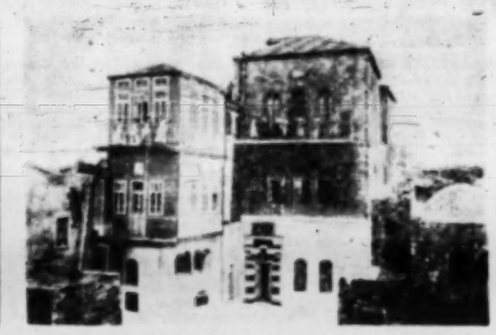
THE SAGA OF A HOSPITAL

New Ward to Be Dedicated Today at Century-Old Bikur Holim

By MACABEE DEAN



Dr. HELENA KAGAN



The original Bikur Holim Hospital in the Old City.

PERHAPS the least known fact in all Jerusalem is that Dr. Helena Kagan has worked for the past 25 years at Bikur Holim hospital without ever asking for, or receiving, any payment.

Today, February 21, Dr. Kagan — the only woman ever granted the Freedom of the City of Jerusalem — will begin her day as usual. A tall and vigorous woman, she is in her early seventies, but puts in a day's work that frequently shames her younger contemporaries.

At 9 a.m., she will leave her apartment — for the past 41 years she has occupied the four-room second-storey flat built by the Pre-Raphaelite painter, William Holman-Hunt — and will go downstairs past the consulting room where she receives the private patients who provide her with her livelihood. From there she will walk along Rehov Hanevi'im to Bikur Holim.

As usual, she will begin her seven-hour day by making her rounds of the children's wards on the top floor. This floor, newly built by funds provided by the Municipality and Mifal Hapayis, is divided into two main sections.

The southern wing contains 35 beds for children suffering from rheumatic fever and resulting heart ailments.

The northern wing contains 56 beds for children suffering from other diseases.

But today, February 21, Dr. Kagan will break her routine. At 11.30 there will be a ceremony dedicating an eight-bed Children's Ward in honour of Sir Myer and Lady Galpern, the first Jewish Lord and Lady Provost of Glasgow, and the dedication of a bed given by Sir Maurice Bloch and his sister, Mrs. Liba Greenberg, in memory of their parents.

The Glasgow Friends of the Hospital, headed by Judge Collins, have promised to maintain the ward by annual contributions.

Garden and Lift

Dr. Kagan will also abandon her routine again this April when the entire floor is dedicated. The dedication ceremonies have been reversed since the Glaswegians could come only now.

When Dr. Kagan first came to Jerusalem in 1914 and saw the present building it was only a gaping skeleton.

"This is the way we build in this country," she was told. "We raise a bit of money, through borrowing or begging or donations, and we dig the foundations. Then we raise more money and begin the skeleton; and so it goes, each stone matched by a donation, until we have a hospital for the sick and needy. We begin building with a prayer and the Lord always answers it."

But by 1922, Bikur Holim was finished and dedicated by Sir Herbert Samuel, the first High Commissioner.

After various jobs at one time she attended the children of both Chief Rabbi Haim Sonnenfeld and of Haj Amin el Husseini, the Mufti — Dr. Kagan joined Bikur Holim's permanent staff in 1935.

But even in 1914, Bikur Holim was an old institution whose roots lay deep in the fervently orthodox "old Yishuv" of the Jewish Quarter of the Old City.

Bikur Holim means visiting the sick. It is one of the five basic *mitzvot*, the others being paying for the marriage of poor girl, making peace between man and wife, following the dead to their burial.

The hospital, founded in 1848, grew out of a *hevrat lina*, (literally a "sleeping-in" society) whose members would visit the sick, help their families in any way possible, and, if necessary, sit up with the patient or sleep by his side throughout the night.

The moving spirit behind Bikur Holim was Rabbi Shmuel Salant, Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem. The devotion of members of *hevrat lina* was such that their fame was spread abroad by foreign visitors. They sent money to Jerusalem to help the sick and needy. A house was rented and two six-bed wards, one for men, the other for women, were opened.

A little later, the hospital was in dire financial straits, a condition which has become a tradition.

To serve the hospital, five *landsmanschaften* (community groups) banded together to lend their support. Today they still constitute the Board of Trustees of the hospital, although their financial contributions soon dwindled and were not sufficient to keep the hospital functioning.

Salvation came from a different quarter. Sir Moses Montefiore, the Anglo-Jewish philanthropist, sent a doctor and a complete pharmacy. In 1866 he paid a surprise "inspection visit" to the hospital, following which he decided to build a new hospital, of three storeys and 62 beds. He set the cornerstone in 1866.

The War of Independence marked the end of the hospital as such. The 60 patients and staff were evacuated. To save the building, a Red Cross flag was run up. But nothing stopped the pillaging Arabs.

Only the Visitors' Book was salvaged.

With a scruffed cover, with its brittle yellow pages torn and tattered, and here and there patched with tape, it throws an interesting side-light on the hospital and its times.

Living Up to Tributes

Bikur Holim tried to live up to the tributes contained in the Visitors' Book. But it soon had competition which drove it out of the limelight. Dr. Moshe Wallach, who was attached to Bikur Holim for 16 years, in 1902 opened his own hospital, Sha'arei Zedek. Both hospitals, and their staffs, were hard hit by World War I. All foreign doctors were deported; local ones were drafted into the Turkish army.

The health conditions in Jerusalem were desperate. Dr. Kagan wrote Henrietta Szold pleading for help. In the U.S., Hadassah organized its own medical mission which grew into a huge hospital, overshadowing all others, not only in Jerusalem but throughout the country.

Both Sha'arei Zedek and Bikur Holim acquired the reputation of being old-fashioned; as Hadassah, supported by a generous flood of money and goodwill from America, brought in a stream of medical innovations.

The criticism was partially true, for a devoted medical staff with poor and old equipment could not compete with a devoted medical staff with excellent and modern equipment.

Moreover, the idea grew that since the hospital maintained the strictest precepts of orthdoxy, it must also practise medicine in an outmoded way.

But this is not so. Post-mortems are performed — with the permission of the family — in any case where the cause of death is in doubt; prescriptions are written on Saturday if this is strictly necessary; and the majority of the doctors, including Dr. Kagan, are not orthodox.

Bikur Holim has pioneered in treating children afflicted with rheumatic fever, a disease, especially prevalent in Jerusalem, by establishing the first Rheumatic Fever Ward in Israel.

Revealing Incident

In the past few years, it has become accepted medical practice to allow parents to visit their sick children at will. Dr. Kagan has always done this for her patients. "The children are happier," she says, "the parents are quieter, and they can help us tend their children. Of course this places an additional burden on the nurses, but then the hospital is for the sick, not for the nurses."

An incident revealing the strength of the hospital's reputation occurred a fortnight ago. An Arab woman, about to give birth, came to the hospital late in the evening from Umm el Fahm in the Little Triangle. Her first seven babies had been born dead, she said, and she had heard that Bikur Holim could save the child. The baby lived.

Bikur Holim will assume new importance when Hadassah (except for a small unit at Hadassah Ziv) moves to the Medical Centre. For Bikur Holim is centrally located. The hospital hopes to recover some of its past glory. As a first step, it plans to open a greatly enlarged surgery department; a second step will be to build a dormitory and school for student nurses who will complete a normal three-year term of instruction.

Today, Bikur Holim has 200 beds, a staff of 23 doctors and a budget of IL1,120,000. Of this sum, ten per cent comes from the Government; 50-60 per cent from the patients; and the rest is raised through donations.

At the Cinema

Key to Promotion

FROM the crowds jostling to enter the Zion Cinema in Jerusalem this week, one might have been forgiven for thinking that the film **The Apartment** had something to do with the housing problem in the capital, instead of being a comedy on a somewhat dubious theme.

Billy Wilder handles skilfully the story of the young man whose good turn in lending his flat to a colleague who needed to change into evening dress turns into a means of easy promotion through the uneasy virtue of his superiors. Jack Lemmon gives an excellent performance as the hapless Mr. Baxter who obtains the key to the executive wash-room in exchange for the short-term loan of the key of his apartment. Shirley MacLaine makes a fetching elevator girl who gets stuck on unsuitable guys and Fred MacMurray, photographed apparently through gauze, can still stir a young girl's heart. Still, it was all a little long-winded.

It is possible that Hollywood prides itself on being able to produce such a sophisticated film, but there is something a little shocking about titillating an audience with such a subject. Downright bawdiness is one thing, innuendoes and suggestiveness quite another unless there is an accompanying brilliance.

The main film is preceded by two amusing local advertising shorts, which were a pleasant surprise.

The management, however, should announce that the second performance does not begin until 9.15. Hundreds of patrons shivered in the Jerusalem cold for half an hour before being admitted to the cinema.

F.D.

Racy Thriller

IF the murder suspect is a favourite star like John Mills, you know for a certainty that he is not the criminal, however ominously all the different strands lead to him. That is the case of **"The Vicious Circle"** (Orion, Haifa) and inevitably there will be no uncomfortable suspense.

If you can take your thrillers with equanimity and are not one of those fans who hold post-mortems, reviewing the clues with remorseless logic, you will find "The Vicious Circle" quite racy entertainment.

H.

THE CONGO AFTER LUMUMBA

Congolese Have Found Their Anti-Colonialism Martyr

By ANDREW WILSON

LEOPOLDVILLE (OFNS) — THERE were two Lumumbas. The first was the figure of the theoretical struggle for unity versus federalism in the Congo. His entry in the *Encyclopaedia Britannica* twenty years hence may read as follows: —

"Lumumba, Patrice, *Evolué* and former village postmaster, founder (1958) of first Congolese national party, dedicated to securing independence and fighting regional separatism. Attended 1960 Brussels round-table conference. After early cooperation, fell out with Belgians after rejecting their advice. Premier July, 1960, after winning 33 out of 137 seats in independence elections. Following Belgian return after mutiny of the *Force Publique* invited Soviet aid to expel Belgian troops from Katanga and put down separatism in South Kasai. Deposed (September 5) by President Kasavubu and later Colonel Mobutu. See also Congo Foreign Intervention."

The entry will leave much untold: the fact, for example, that Lumumba's first request was for American, and then for United Nations, aid. That at Brussels it was, first, the federalist Kasavubu who was the Belgians' *bête noire*. That in triumph Lumumba could be generous and cooperative, and in difficulty suspicious and irrational.

Above all, it will fail to explain Lumumba's political hold. How, with so few votes, could he sway more than half a country whose political loyalties are tribal and local?

The answer, is partly a mathematical equation arising from the artificial boundaries which cut across tribal groups and place in each of the Congo's six provinces large minorities, such as the Balubas in North Katanga. For such minorities a strong central Government was the one guarantee of political survival, and so they participated on Lumumba's side in the coalition which he miraculously wielded for the first ten weeks of independence.

Made for Martyrdom

The rest of the answer is anything but mathematical, and lies in the personality of Lumumba himself. In the frenzied short life of the Leopoldville Parliament (suspended by Mobutu and not yet reopened) Lumumba was an inspired demagogue and practised his share of bribery and corruption. Yet, stripped of all this, there was something else.

This "else" is the spark which has grown almost daily from his first persecution — which all these last weeks has prompted Leopoldville taxi-drivers to ask with conspiratorial earnestness: "What is the latest news of *him*?" — a question which is echoed with Pan-African intensity in Salisbury, Johannesburg and a hundred other cities.

As his chief opponents have put themselves further and further in debt to Belgian aid, Lumumba has developed into an anti-colonialist martyr. Everything about him — the thirty-five-year-old face behind the spectacles and beard, the mercurial tongue, the drama — was made for martyrdom, and if ever a nation looked for a martyr, it has been the Congolese.

The tens of thousands who between 1876 and and 1964 died at the hands of King Leopold's International African Association and later the Belgian Congo Administration, died anonymously. The handful of "Stanleyville martyrs" — victims of police action in 1959 — are equally unknown, though commemorated annually by a requiem mass in Leopoldville.

Independence, when it came, came suddenly and almost without a struggle. There has been nobody to typify the prison lashes which Congolese will yet display during political discussions, or the memory of degradation — the bitterness of minor officials and soldiers of the former *Force Publique*, who say with every gesture, "You did this to us, and now we do it to you." Nobody, that is, except Lumumba.

His mantle now falls on his principal lieutenants, Mr. Antoine Gizenga in Orientale and Mr. Kashamura in Kivu. Neither can claim Lumumba's personality, but they inherit the strength of his stand against colonialism. Thus Gizenga can ask Western visitors: "What do you know of freedom, you who have never known what it was to give a week's unpaid labour in order to get Government permission to move to the next village?"

The Lumumbists are militarily weak, their soldiers disobedient, and their exchequer emptier by a small margin than that of the Leopoldville authorities. Their foreign aid, on the reckoning of a leading Western Embassy, goes no further than eight Egyptian officers and some telecommunications equipment. It may not include even this.

The anti-Lumumbists are massively backed by Belgian equipment and instruction. But by the brutal folly of Katanga the tables may suddenly be turned. Now, for the first time, the spectre of a Congolese "Korea" is close to reality. If Russia can achieve the withdrawal of the United Nations, Stanleyville Airport will be open at last to the flying in of Egyptian and other aid to the Lumumbists in quantity.

In popular terms, a large section of Lumumbist opinion, which till recently questioned the disruptive policies of Gizenga and Kashamura and sought some settlement, is frightened off. It may even be that the position of President Kasavubu himself is threatened; for Lumumba's death and concurrent military movements show evidence of an understanding (perhaps without Kasavubu's approval) between Mr. Tshombe, Mr. Kalondji and General Mobutu.

Last Chance

If this is so, not only a unitary but also a federal Congo is now ruled out. And if a military Korea is one danger, a political one — with two Congos, East and West — is another. Both eventualities would bring their sum of human misery in the form of political repression, murder and backwardness.

There is still one last chance to avoid disaster, and it still is to withdraw foreign soldiers and disarm the Congolese. Only now the question of Katanga has become a priority — and would Russia, for one, ever agree to it?

The events of the past ten days have played abysmally into Russian hands. For it alone, Lumumba's death was not a matter of emotion but a hard political gain. At a stroke it can count not only on Afro-Asian allies but, in Gizenga and Kashamura, on more likely agents than Lumumba ever was.

One may ask whether the United Nations Command, in failing to stop Lumumba's transfer to Katanga, did not interpret its mandate with too narrow legality — and hope that what has happened there will not prove to be an African Sarajevo.

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YESTERDAY'S PRESS:

THE LIBERAL GROUP

AVERRING that the union of the Oved Hazioni and the General Zionist workers in the Histadrut is the first complete union of its kind since the State was founded, **Haboker** (General Zionist) calls it a commendable start and does not doubt that in time it will have a very valuable influence on our political life. It is very encouraging that these two liberal groups have displayed goodwill and found a common language between them, especially in these times of moral eclipse and schism. **Haaretz** (non-party) also sees good prospects for the ultimate consolidation of what it calls the liberal camp, arguing that what can be done within the comparatively narrow confines of the Histadrut can be accomplished in time within a much broader framework. The paper underscores the fact that not a few Progressive and General Zionist votes went to Mapai or Herut in the past precisely because liberal unity was not even as "big as a man's hand." If now this unity becomes a fact and grows and the liberal camp becomes accustomed to speak with one voice, it will constitute a formidable counterweight in the political constellation.

Coalition Making

Herut examines the "to join or not to join" contortions of the National Religious Party leaders in their negotiations. Is it with such trepidation and uncertainty that a stable government can be set up, asks the paper, to draw the nation out of the moral morass in which it is caught?

Hamodia (World Aguda) intends to wait and see how the N.R.P. negotiations develop, and notes that while other parties have taken a negative stand on the new coalition there is one — the Aguda Workers — who are there for Mapai's asking.

Davar (Histadrut) does not doubt that if efforts to form a new coalition fail and the country is plunged into an election campaign, it is the State that will have to foot the bill.

Civil Servants

Lamerhav (Ahdut Ha'avoda) finds something unsavoury about Mr. Shimon Horn's resignation from the Civil Service to join the directorate of the Israel Investors Corporation here, not because his action is a formal flaw but because in the paper's view it is harmful to public ethics.

While casting no aspersions on the integrity of Mr. Shimon Horn, **Maariv** draws up a catalogue of his "successes" while in Government service, but considers his latest "success" — as contact man in the negotiation for the F and C shares transfer to the Rothberg group and immediately going over to the purchasing company — as an "aesthetic flaw." There ought to be a law, comments the paper, to prevent such possibilities.

Al Yaum, which notes that the answer to the Congo crisis lies not in weakening the United Nations but in strengthening its position, praises the resolution submitted to this effect by the UAR, Ceylon and Liberia as according with the real interests of the small nations.

Readers' Letters

PROGRESSIVE PARTY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your leader of February 12 you state that the Progressive Party has not proposed any way out of the trouble or shown any "conspicuous leadership" in the present Government crisis and the developments preceding it.

May I be permitted to remind you and the readers of your paper, that it was the Progressive Party and the Minister of Justice, Mr. Rosen, who proposed the setting up of the Ministerial Committee of Seven to study the "Affair"; throughout its proceedings and after its conclusions were adopted by the Cabinet, it was Mr. Rosen who, despite the criticism voiced by Mr. Ben-Gurion, succeeded in avoiding any major crisis at that stage.

By accepting Mr. Ben-Gurion's letter of January 19 to him and declaring the matter closed, Mr. Rosen and the Progressive Party clearly pointed to "the way out of the trouble," despite the fact that it was not the Progressives who had created the "trouble."

Mr. I. Harari, in his declaration on behalf of the Progressive Party faction during the debate on the motion of no-confidence held in the Knesset on January 30, clearly stated that despite what had happened in the past, the Progressive Party would like to see the present Government continue in office. The crisis was created by someone else, and not the Progressive Party.

Yours, etc.,
S. MILSTEIN
Secretary, Progressive Party Knesset Faction
Jerusalem, February 13.

U.S. ALIYA

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — World Zionist leaders bemoan the lack of American Jewish immigration to Israel. Just last year, my wife and I spent eight fruitless months of "negotiations" with the Jewish Agency in an effort to settle ourselves and our two young children in Israel. We came away with the following knowledge:

1) A family from California must have approximately $18,000 of their own, in cash, to transport themselves and minimum household goods (not a car), to pay down on an apartment in Israel, and to have a little money left to cover preliminary expenses. This sum does not include money to return to the U.S. in the event of failure of any kind.

2) We personally have valuable skills and education, yet after eight months of lengthy applications (in triplicate), interviews, interrogations, we were offered no concrete material aid, either in the form of loans or reduced transportation rates, and no real cooperation or information. Most of the questions we asked were parried, evaded or ignored.

We hear the complaints — not the facts. Israel wants Western immigration and needs people trained and skilled in modern trades and professions.

How many houses have been set aside for them? How many loans are readily available to help in settlement? How many jobs and contracts are waiting? Where are the special steamship or airplane rates for immigrants?

Younger families are usually not in possession of old savings accounts, and many do not even have relatives who are so distinguished. The gold to be picked on the streets of America is not cash — it is credit.

Yours, etc.,
GERSHON LIBERMAN
San Francisco, California.
January 9.

Jewish Agency Replies

The Immigration Department of The Jewish Agency wishes to make the following remarks:

1) The Jewish Agency does offer help, through its Immigration Department, in the form of sizeable loans to cover the travel and freight expenses of immigrants from the United States.

2) Through the Settlement Department of The Jewish Agency, immigrants from the U.S. can acquire housing in a *shikun* against payment of $3,000 to $4,000.- In Development Areas, flats can also be obtained on a monthly rental basis.

3) The Lieberman family apparently had special difficulties, which arose from the fact that the head of the family has no specialized training and does not have sufficient means to go into business for himself.

And finally, we wish to mention that in his letter of March 18, 1960 to the representative of the Immigration Department in Los Angeles, Mr. Lieberman notes the attentive treatment our office accorded him.

Yours, etc.,
Y. KAMENETZKY
Information Department
The Jewish Agency
Jerusalem, February 13.

RUSSIAN CHURCH

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — An error has appeared in your item headed "Russian Church Head Ends Service Here," (February 10) which should be corrected since it misinforms the public and a large circle of your readers. It refers to the departure for home of "the head of the Russian Orthodox Church, Archimandrite Nikodim" and adds "his place will be filled by Igumen Varfolomei."

This is not correct. The head of the Russian Church Mission in Jerusalem (or in Israel, as you write) from 1959 and to this day is Archimandrite Avgustin.

Archimandrite Nikodim had been acting in his place, and since his departure for Moscow on February 9, Igumen Varfolomei has been appointed Acting Head of the Mission.

Yours, etc.,
DEACON DMITRIEV
Secretary, Russian Orthodox Mission of the Patriarchate of Moscow in Jerusalem.
Jerusalem, Feb. 13.

REPLY TO TOYNBEE

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — It is surprising that in the discussions of the Herzog-Toynbee debate no one has mentioned Maurice Samuel's devastating reply to Toynbee in his book: "The Professor and the Fossil," published in 1956 by Knopf, New York.

Yours, etc.,
R. EBER
Jerusalem, February 17.

PROBLEM OF IDENTITY

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — I should like to discuss the following problem with the readers of your paper.

In my country of origin, a person with the name of David Cohen is actually so called and so registered in all his documents. Should the person immigrate to Israel, he will automatically be renamed Cohen, David, and in this way officially recorded, until eventually he himself will adopt his name in this reversed order (to my knowledge, Hungary is the only other country where this fashion is customary).

To complicate things, there are exceptions to this rule: the Municipality will, of course, address its letters to "Cohen David;" however, the same letters will be signed by "Aba Khoushy," since people of high standing will always be known as Theodor Herzl, Izhak Ben-Zvi or David Ben-Gurion. And so, in names like "Joseph Abraham," nobody can tell whether here the rule or the exception applies, or, in other words, whether he is privileged or just ordinary. This difference, however, exists only for the living: David Cohen will get his old name back in his obituary note and on his tombstone.

I am interested to learn whether this custom is official in this country, or whether it is only an ugly habit.

Yours, etc.,
"YECKE"
(Name and Address Supplied)
Haifa, February 11.

PEN FRIENDS

J.F.K. DADZIE, Ministry of Trade, Box No. 47, Ministry Branch, Post Office, Accra, Ghana, is looking for pen friends from Israel.

MRS. LYNN RUKEN, 22, of 625 W. Carmen, Chicago 40, Illinois, U.S.A., a commercial artist married to a college student, would like to correspond with an Israeli, as she would very much like to learn more about Israel. she collects classical and folk records.

MR. A. P. VAN WEEZEL, 38, of Driehuizerweg 38, Nymegen Holland, seeks a pen friend aged 20—23, preferably engaged in window-dressing publicity and/or fashion, to correspond with in Dutch.

IN MEMORIAM: ROSE ZEITLIN

Disciple and Biographer

WRITING Henrietta Szold's biography with reverence, Rose Zeitlin revealed the inner springs of her own personality and the goals of her own life. She loved her people and felt deeply the burden of sorrow and pain that fell upon her generation. But she knew that in the Zionist ideal there was a sure healing for the daughter of her people.

She served Hadassah well in its formative years with the dedication, discipline and sense of responsibility that have marked Hadassah. But Rose Zeitlin was not essentially this product of our times that we call "the organization woman." She was silent and inward and followed her inner light to its conclusions. It led her to individual personal service alongside of Henrietta Szold. It led her to record the pattern of Miss Szold's humanity in simple terms within the reach of all who but wished and willed to serve. Such is the message of her book.

Her friend, Rose Jacobs, one of Hadassah's stalwart founders, wrote touchingly of Miss Zeitlin's painful last days, adding, "She was a rare person, with a first-rate fine intellect, a sensitive soul and a good generous heart and was a loyal friend with absolute integrity. She served Miss Szold on several occasions, taking leave of absence from her teaching at school — in New York, and also in Jerusalem."

Rose Zeitlin had a special concern for *Mossad Szold*, the last of Henrietta Szold's spiritual legacies to Israel's children. Not long ago she gave a considerable grant so that it could publish the study on "Child and Youth Welfare in Israel."

The achievements and destiny of Israel are compounded of spirits such as hers. She will be remembered among the early dreamers of Zion who worked humbly in the vineyard.

TAMAR DE SOLA POOL

Herzliya Municipality

NOTICE No. 1

The following is a list of owners of property under the jurisdiction of the Herzliya Municipality, who have failed, during the past few years, to contact the Municipality Offices regarding payment of Property Tax.

As the addresses of these property owners are not known to us, we are publishing their names as a last step before taking other appropriate action.

Every person having in his possession proof of ownership of the undermentioned plots or knowing the whereabouts of one or any of the owners, is requested to inform the Municipality within 15 days of the publication of this Notice.

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3.	6517	105, 141, 151		Aharoni Rahamim Moshe
4.	6518	169/1	4 Duled	Hanke Rosenfeld
5.	6518	168	1,758	Elke Abdullah Helman
6.	6519	10	1,894	Yaacov Pinkus, Miriam Miller
7.	6528	28, 34	10 Duled	Arieh Klein
8.	6528	37	25 Duled	Abraham Kupermann
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10.	6666	25	1 Duled	Morano Sabina & Co.
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24.	6668	520 & others	2 Duled	Yoseph Rahmim Sahiak
25.	6668	529	1, 6 Duled	Meyer Moshe Victor
26.	6668	565	1 Duled	Zipporah Rakant
27.	6669	583	1 Duled	Gunther Vinkols Subkis
28.	6669	631	1 Duled	Menahem Yahnin
29.	6669	641	1 Duled	Tatiana Avronakinah
30.	6668	652/658	2 Duled	David and Harry Antebbi
31.	6668	736	1 Duled	Harry Levin
32.	6668	747	1 Duled	Bertha Natson
33.	6668	780/792	2 Duled	Marcel Yitzhak Isaac
34.	6669	43	1, 2 Duled	Yosef Shlomi
35.	6669	49	1 Duled	Kazem Farad
36.	6669	92-94	3 Duled	Meir Yisrael Elkayam
37.	6669	147	1 Duled	Aslan and Raphael Cohen
38.	6669	151	1 Duled	Binish Adela Aslan
39.	6669	152	1 Duled	Godel Aharon Kalptisch
40.	6669	153	1 Duled	Avraham Blumenber
41.	6669	193	1 Duled	Laslo Michael Bolmov
42.	6669	210	1 Duled	Rosa Tweiab
43.	6669	212	1 Duled	Eliezer Leibowitz
44.	6669	247	1 Duled	Avrahami Abramovitz
45.	6669	272	1 Duled	Noah Lassof
46.	6669	276	1 Duled	Shmuel William Woolfson
47.	6580	2	28 Duled	Zalman Yehuda Fatal
48.	6690	6	5, 37 Duled	Meir Levi Kadoori
49.	6590	13	22 Duled	Yaroshet Gabrielowitz
50.	6590	16	5, 12 Duled	Yaacov Shaul Rabin
51.	6590	16	5, 12 Duled	George Shaul Rabin
52.	6891	4	6 Duled	Simha and Yehuda Blass

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